# No. 14,304. A SPLENDID SCENE

# and others, who are the most striking per-mages on these grand occasions. No in-viduals could have been more missed to-ay than the late Mexican minister and his armented wife, who, either at the head of he diplomatic corps or of later years in ead of the ministers, were figures so welthe diplomatic corps or of later years in lead of the ministers, were figures so welcome and so familiar that to many the picture presented without them was tinged with inexpressible sadness. Less than a fortnight ago, Mr. Romero, commenting on this one phase of Washington, said it was the only drawback to one's enjoyment of life—the looking back on friendships scarcely made before interrupted by changes of one kind or other and so often by death. Today his memory and that of his wife suggested a similar frame of thought among the hundreds who had held them in the highest regard for so many years and who had assisted yesterday at the last honors paid the great diplomat. No member of the dead minister's official household was present at the White House. The unities would have been complete today if the French ambassador, Mr. Cambon, the international peace maker, had been present to extend his felicitations to the President, but he will not sail from the other side for another week. New Figures in the Diplomatic Pro-President McKinley's First New Year Reception.

New Figures in the Diplomatic Pro-

The new Russian ambassador, Count Cas-

The absence of the Belgian, Austrian and

Swiss ministers, who are in their own countries, made the representations of their governments smaller.

Komuar, though but recently accredited, was no stranger to the brilliant scene in which he participated as the head of his country's legation. He was formerly attached to the legation here and is thorough the stranger of t

oughly conversant with American customs

The President Appears.

Just as the clock struck 11 the buglers

ounded their gay call and in a few minutes

ater the handsome form of the President,

with Mrs. McKinley leaning on his arm,

was seen at the head of the west stairway.

Behind them were the Vice President, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Sec-retary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Sec-

retary of the freasury and Mrs. Gage, sec-retary of War and Mrs. Balley, his daugh-ter; Secretary Long and Miss Long, Attor-ney General and Mrs. Griggs, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith and Secretary and

General and Mrs. Smith and Secretary and Miss Wilson. Mrs. Alger followed with Mrs. Charles Pike, sr., of Chicago, who was presented to the President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley by Secretary Alger.

The Secretary of State took his place at the right of the President until the cabinet and diplomatic corps had been presented.

The Vice President was the first, however, to pay his respects down the aisle. Mrs. McKinley was seated during the reception,

her feet resting on a little stool. Next her stood Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Griggs, Miss Long and

Mrs. McKinley wore a very elegant dress

of white satin, trimmed in Duchesse lace.

The skirt, which had a long train, was

flounced with the lace, and the high-necked

Superb diamond ornaments were worn, a

graciously with each visitor and had many

iren came along they received an extra

Mrs. Hay's dress was or royal purple satin, high-necked and a V-shaped vest of soft lace. Mrs. Gage wore green and white striped gauze over white silk, flounced with green ribbon-hound ruffles and lace. Mrs. Alger's dress was also of Nile green, hand-

Griggs were pale blue satin and point lace.

Miss Long, gray brocaded satin with the waist of embroidered chiffon in the same shade: Miss Helen Long, gray silk em-

broidered in pink wild roses, trimmed with

black velvet and jetted net; Mrs. Charles B. Pike, nee Alger, of Chicago, white satin

embroidered in bow knots of green; Mrs.

Shelden, nee Alger, of Detroit, rose satin exquisitely trimmed; Mrs. Bailey, nee, Al-

ger, of Harrisburg, mauve silk, trimmed in

The Diplomatic Corps.

The first of the foreigners to present New

Year greetings to the President was the

dean of the diplomatic corps, Sir Julian

Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who

will return to England next April, and who

was, therefore participating in this func-

tion for the last time. Accompanying Sir

Julian were Lady Pauncefote and their

daughters and the following members of

the embassy: Captain Alfred W. Paget, R.

N., naval attache; Mr. Reginald Tower,

second secretary; Mr. C. N. E. Elliott, C.

B., second secretary; Mr. Hugh J. O'Beirne, second secretary; Mr. Young, attache; Mr. Robert Bromley and Mr. Arthur E. Owen Humphreys Owen, honorary attaches.

The Italian embassy, in the absence of

Beno von Hermann, and Herr von Bredow,

Thiebaut, first secretary and charge d'affaires ad interim, in the absence of the ambassador, Mr. Jules Cambon; Commandant Clement de Grandprey, military attache, and Mrs. de Grandprey; Mr. Olivier Taigny, second secretary, and Mr. Jules Boeufve, chancellor and attache.

With the Russian ambassador, G.

With the Russian ambassador Count Cas-

with the Russian annassauor Count Cas-sini and his niece. Miss Margaret Cassini, were Mr. Alexander Zelenoy, second secre-tary; Mr. Pierre Rojdestvensky, attache;

lary, Mr. Flerre Rojdestvensky, attache; Mr. M. Routkowsky, financial attache, and the new naval attache, Capt. M. Stchensnovitch and wife.

The minister of The Netherlands, Mr. G.

de Weckherlin, was followed by Mr. Ren-gifo, secretary of legation and charge d'af-

faires, and Mrs. Rengifo, representing Co-

accompanied by Mr. N. J. Knagenhjelm, secretary of legation, and Mrs. de Knag-

enhjelm. With the Gautemalan minister, Mr. Lazo

Arriaga, was Dr. Joaquin Yela, jr., secre-tary of legation.

The Venezuelan minister, Mr. Andrade

was accompanied by his daughter, Miss

was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Andrade; Mr. Ponte, jr., secretary of lega-tion, and Mrs. de Ponte; Mr. Andrade Penny, attache; Mr. Pulido, attache, and Dr. Andrade Penny, attache,

The Austrian-Hungarian legation was represented by the charge d'affaires, Baron

Franz Riedl von Riedenau; G. de Szilassy, attache of legation, and Mrs. Szilassy, and

attache of legation, and Mrs. Szilassy, and Lieutenant Commander Josef Rodler, naval

attache.

Att. Walter Deucher, secretary of the

Swiss legation, came alone, in the absence

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The Swedish minister, Mr. A. Grip,

France was represented by Mr. Eugen-

nano, second secretary; Duke Gaetano

Glover, grandmother of the Misses L.

pearl passementeries; Mrs.

Mrs. Smith wore white satin, with an green bodice, edged with fur. Miss Long was in gray, and Miss Wilson in white satin, with touches of cerise velvet, a very

retty and becoming tallet

spangled net.

military attache

lombia

Hay's dress was of royal purple

waist was almost entirely composed of it.

# CALLS OF EMINENT PERSONS

Foreign Representatives Express Their Good Will.

SOME WELL-KNOWN FACES MISSING

A Great Pageant Added to White House History.

ARRANGEMENTS EXCELLENT

President and Mrs. McKinley added anether great pageant to White House his-The weather was perfect. bright and sunny, cool and clear, and its cheerful effects were felt inside the White House, where the sunshine penetrate the and made even the flowers and lights more beautiful. The arrangements for the reception, both within and without the President's house, were never better pland, and, to everybody's intense satisfacwithin the mansion, and better arrangements for those who came only with this tofore. Out in the big vestibule wraps were taken care of by the servants, and from that point until the participation of each person was over there was the same areful attention to details. Colonel Bing-nam was on hand himself early to see that orthing was in order and to give his instructions to his assistants, Captain ore and Lieutenant Latimer.

three officers, looking the ideal ruse three officers, looking the ideal soldiers in their spick and span uniforms, had reconnoitered their entire field of operations before a quarter to 11, when four buggers took their position at the east end of the currillor.

#### A Brilliant Scene.

At the west end of the great ball along men have played their part, smiled, talked, waited or watched in years gone by, there was forming an imposing array of foreigners of many lands. Marvels of gold lace and tinsel embroideries adorning court uni-

### The Decorations.

The decorations were unusually striking, and the holiday color-red-predominated. In the blue room the window recesses were banked with such tall palms and rubber plants that their tops met and formed arches. At the bottom the green was starred with poinsetta blooms. The mirrors were garlanded with ropes of asparagus and smilax, and one new feature in electric-Wreaths of holly berries were suspended about the center of each mirror, with streamers of red ribbon hanging in long lights, under red, white and blue shades

setta blossoms and valley lilies, in a of green vines and leaves. A tall bouquet of red flowers topped off the central divan. Along the corridors there were paims and foliage plants, and in the red and green parlors the floral effects were limited to a renerous use of maidenhair and other ferns soms and other flowers, with great quantities of palms around in their usual places.
Senator and Mrs. McMillan's New Year bouquet to Mrs. McKinley had a conspicuous place in the red room. It was a bas-ket, standing fully five feet, filled with the chicest roses and orchids and tied with the eholcest roses and orchids and tied with yards and yards of green and pink ribbons. The German ambassador, Dr. Von Hol-leben, was the first of the foreigners to ar-five. For a few minutes he held the red public appearance since grip claimed

#### The Dresses.

Lady Pauncefote wore a black satin walking dress, the waist trimmed with latticed jet over white satin, and a black bon-The Misses Pauncefote wore silk walking dresses, all but the younger wearing dark shades. Miss Cassini wore French gray cashmere and a small toque, in gray, trimmed with purple violets. Mrs. Vicuna were maroon cloth, trimmed with black braid, with a hat in dark velvet-a stylish and becoming costume. Mrs. Brazil was in mauve moire and point lace and a small bonnet in gray and steel. Miss Andrade, daughter of the Venezuelan minister, were A stylish dark red slik striped in black and yellow, with a sable cape and large dark veivet hat. Mrs. Calvo was handsomely in black satin and jet. Mrs. Wu wife of the Chinese minister, wore a native costume of embroidered white satin, and Mrs. Pak Ye a native dress of pink bro-

There were fewer ladies than usual in the comfortably filled the red parlor

where they assembled.
The ladies who had been invited to re-

ceive in the blue room came in by the south entrance and had the use of the state dining room as a cloak room, where there were maid servants to attend them. cabinet ladies were afterward shown

The constant changes going on at the copital in the personnel of those who are foremost in the public mind and eye were never more vividly illustrated than in the scene of today. This brilliant pageant, which has been repeated for so many years on New Year morning until it has become the leading function of the President's social life, has not occurred now for two years. In that time a new administration has placed men and women in places to irked as the change has been in this particular, it has been no less so

Department Hurrying Forward Reinforcements for the Philippines.

## SITUATION AT ILOILO DISCUSSED

Officials Do Not Believe Serious Trouble Will Occur.

GEN. MILLER'S DEMANDS

Nothing more has been heard at the War Department from General Otis at Manila since his cablegram of yesterday was received. The situation is irritating in the fact that, according to the experience of the last few days, it is not to be expected ini, and his charming young niece, Miss Cassini, were new figures in the diplomatic that anything more can be heard from procession. Incidentally it may be said Hollo for a day or two at least that a more beautiful young girl has rarely the very improbable event that the Ameribeen seen in the diplomatic circle than this can force has been repulsed in their efforts girl of eighteen, whose accomplishments are so varied and whose manners suggests the charm and repose of a woman whose conquests are past, as well as future quantities to make a landing, and has been obliged to return straight to Manila.

It is surmised from the reports that Gen. Miller is proceeding with more tact and with less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first Swiss ministers recalled the changes in their legations here. Both Mrs. Vicuna and Mrs. Brasil are handsome and cultivated women, and are decided acquisitions to the foreign circle.

The new Japanese minister, Mr. Jutaro Komuar, though but recently accredited, the brilliant scene in the brilliant scene in the company of the principle of the opinion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed hostilities are forced by the force arrayed hostilities are forced by the force arrayed hostilities between the forces arrayed hostilities are forced by the forced by the force arrayed hostilities are forced by the forced hostilities between the forces arrayed against General Otis and his own, but that at the worst the former will retire from the city without accepting or rejecting the American overtures until they have heard from Aguinaldo, General Otis has already taken steps to acquaint General Miller with the very latest instructions of the President, and a special messenger is now on his way from Manila to Hollo.

#### No Serious Trouble Expected.

Although the officials of the War Department profess strong belief that no serious trouble will occur in the Philippines growtaken the precaution to expedite the dispatch of military reinforcements to General Otis' command in the Philippines. Orders have been issued for the 20th Regiment of Infantry at Fort Leavenworth to time its departure so as to be in San Francsico by January 7, in order to embark on the military transport being fitted out o sail for Manila on that date, if possible. The two other infantry regiments which are under orders to proceed to the Philippines by the Pacific route-the 3d and 22dwill follow as soon after as means of water transportation can be secured. Three other regiments are also under orders to proceed to Manila by way of the Mediterranean and Suez canal. These are the 4th,

ranean and Suez canal. These are the 4th, 12th and 17th Infantry Regiments. They will make the trip on the new transports Mobile and Mohawk, and, unless present plans miscarry, they will embark at New York on January 17.

Major General Lawton, the hero of El Canay who has been ordered to take again. string of large solitaires encircling the high lace collar band, and another pretty orna-ment was in her hair. She shook hands Caney, who has been ordered to take coms, under the direction of Major General Otts as military governor of the archipelago, will accompany the expedition from New York. He is now in this city, stopping it 1604 K street, and will remain here eral days in conference with the with respect to the administration of affairs in the Philippines, now threatening to as-

#### sume a serious phase. The News From Hoilo.

A dispatch from Manila yesterday gives the following advices which have just been received there by dispatch boat from Hoilo, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not having been resumed:

"HLOILO, December 30.-The situation here is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Molo, a suburb of lioilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the island of Negros, fifteen points on the island hours' sail from Iloilo. "All the women have withdrawn, and

many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after a consulta tion, insist upon inaction until Gen. Aguinaldo shall have been heard from.

## Miller Demands Surrender.

"Gen. Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon today. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

General Miller to grant the extension de-sired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also General Miller

"At the designated time a native commis-"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport and asked for delay, saying they were unable to control the army, which commanied the city and the surrounding country. General Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

## Rebels Prepare to Fight.

Baron Fava, was represented by Count Vinci, first secretary of embassy and charge d'affaires ad interim; Marquis Camillo Ro-"The rebels are strengthening their posiion and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are agueta Caracciolo, honorary attache; Lieu-enant Carlo de Luca Kennedy, naval atconstantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is inche, and Lieutenant Ferruceio Vitale creased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The pubdor, was accompanied by Freiherr Speck von Sternburg, counselor of legation and first secretary; Count von Hacke, second secretary; Lieutenant Commander von Re-beur-Paschwitz, naval attache; Freiherr ic buildings, churches and boats along the ver are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boat which carries this message is about leaving, are being lowered, with four ma-chine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States

## FORECAST FOR JANUARY.

Pilot Chart Issued by the Naval Hydrographic Office. The naval hydrographic office, in the pilo chart of the North Atlantic ocean, makes the following forecast for January:

"Stormy weather along the transatlantic outes, with frequent westerly and northwesterly gales. Frequent gales north of the 35th parallel, extending southward to the 30th parallel, west of the 50th meridian; occasional gales as far south as latitude 25 degrees north. Northerns in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasional fog along and to the northward of the transatlantic routes, lon gitude 47°-70° W. Ice probable as far south as Cape Race toward the end of the

## Naval Assignments.

Several important naval assignments have been decided upon. Captain Kempff, in command of the monitor Monterey at Manila will be made naval governor of Guam and have command of the naval station to be established there. Commodore Picking. lately commanding the Massachusetts, will e commandant of the navy yard Admirals Schley and Howell will be made Beston. be given sea commands commensurate with their rank, the former probably the Euro-pean station and the latter a division of the north Atlantic station.

One Hundred Men Temporarily Encased . Under Burning Shaft.

Fire Destroys Upper Works at the Carlinville, Ill., Coal Company-Loss About \$10,000.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., January 2. - The shaft of the Carlinville Coal Company caught fire today by a can of lubricating oil being heated on a stove in the top of the tipple. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames to all parts of the wooden parts, which covers an acre of ground. The fire company was powerless, as there was no water in the mains. The burning timbers and fired coal tumbled down in the shaft. One hundred men were incased beow. The air shaft engine, being seldom used, refused to work.

A panic ensued below, where the air had extinguished the flames on the lamps, leaving the men in total darkness. They were scattered over a radius of three miles.
Suffocation was narrowly averted. A scene indescribable took place on top among the women, mothers, daughters and sweethearts of the victims. The men were finally released from the mine unharmed. The loss will aggregate \$10,000; \$5,000 insurance.

Owing to recent trouble between employes Owing to recent trouble between employes and employers, the mines may not be rebuilt. Only a small supply of coal is on hand in the city. A suit will follow between the city and the water company, as this is the second large fire caused by as this is the second large are caused by the failure of the company to supply water, the big flouring mill being the other, a year ago. The fire blockaded the Chicago and Alton and the Litchfield, Carrollton and Alton and the Litchfield, Carrollton and Western trains. One hundred families are almost destitute as a result of the fire

#### MINERS' STRIKE EXPECTED

#### Serious Difference Between Men and Operators at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 2.-A general strike in the bituminous coal region is looked for on April 1, at the close of the term of the interstate agreement between the miners and operators. This strike can only be averted by the miners and operators of the competitive field reaching an amicable agreement at the convention to be held in this city next week. A reported interview with Operator Thomas E. Young, manager of the Hanna coal interests, is as follows:

"It is the intention of the operators to educe the mining scale of wages. The operators cannot afford to maintain the present rate. The miners want a higher ate, and the operators claim a reduction must be made. You can readily see the miners and operators are far apart. There seems to be little chance of getting together. The operators do not see how they can maintain the present scale. Coal is now being sold below cost.

"The miners in this district, comprising the four states mentioned, are well paid if they could work full time. They have done pretty well during the past year. In fact, they have made more money than the op-erators.

much more for mining than the operators in the West Virginia district that they are not able to compete. We lose business right along for the reason that we cannot meet the competition. One result of the strike will be the advance in the price of coal. I do not anticipate a coal famine, for the reason that coal can be obtained from twenty different fields. The inevitable result of the strike will be that the operators will win. The operators do not look for will win. The operators do not trouble before April 1."

## GOV. ROOSEVELT NOW.

#### Inauguration of the Colonel as New York's Executive.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 2.-Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated as governor of New York today. In spite of extreme coid weather the ceremony was witnessed by a great crowd of people assembled in the assembly hall of the capitol. Preceding the inauguration there was a

arade of civic and military bodies. B. P. Doane of the Protestant Episcopal diocese offered prayer and Secretary of state McDonough administered the oath of office to the governor-elect, after which Governor F. S. Black welcomed his success

#### VICTIM OF THE FOLDING BED. Mrs. Kent Meets Death in a Horrible Manner.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 2.-Mrs Lucretia Kent, a widow, met her death in a horrible manner in this city some days ago. Her fate was revealed when a friend entering the house, found her dead body. One hand was pinioned inextricably under a heavy folding bed. The body was badly decomposed, showing that death had occurred several days ago.

When found the woman's broken hand was still clasped in the bed as in a blackwas son case. How the accident haps smith's vise. How the accident haps will never be known definitely. The woman lived alone in the house.

#### ENGLAND'S NEW YEAR HONORS. Lord Dunraven and Sir Edward Chi-

chester Among the Fortunates. LONDON, January 2.-The New Year nonors include Lord Dunraven being appointed a privy councillor for Ireland and Sir Edward Chichester, R. N., being appointed a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up." his services as captain of the British firstwhich the Times points out, afforded him the opportunity to display tact and ment, of which he took every advantage.

## GEN. RIOS AT MANHA.

Cables to Madrid His Experiences With the Insurgents. MADRID, January 2.-Gen. Rlos, the

Spanish commander, cables that he has arrived at Manila on board the Leon XIII. after having completely evacuated the Visayas and the northern part of the Island of Mindanao and after blowing up fourteen forts and the fleet of gunboats on Lake Lano. He adds that 1,600 Spanish troops are concentrated at Zamboanga, under the command of Gen. Montere.

The Spanish general also says that before quitting the trenches he warned the insurgents in the vicinity of Ileilo that if they fired a single shot he would raze the town. The Spanish transport Montserrat sails for Spain on January 14, and the Leon XIII, ith Gen. Rios on board, sails for Spain on January 12.

## Pump Factory Burned Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2 .- A fire in Stevens strest caused a loss of \$50,000 before it was extinguished. The Krough Manufacturing Company, makers of pumps and hydraulic machinery, lose \$40,000 and the San Francisco artistic metal works \$10,000.

# MORE MEN FOR OTIS PANIC AT A COAL MINE SUBSTANTIAL HOPE

Favorable Symptoms in Mr. Dingley's Case Increasing.

CONSULTATION OF PHYSICIANS

The Distinguished Patient, However, is Very Seriously III.

HIS DEVOTION TO DUTY

Representative Dingley of Maine, who is lying ill with pneumonia in his apartments at the Hamilton Hotel in this city, was declared this morning at 10 o'clock to show a little improvement over yesterday. His temperature was not so high this morning and his circulation was strong. Only one lung is affected thus far, but he is, nevertheless, a very sick man and is by no means out of danger.

At 10 o'clock Dr. Deale, his attendant physician, who had remained at Mr. Dingley's bedside all of yesterday and last night, left the distinguished patient for a little while to get some breakfast, imparting to the family before going the news of the encouraging symptoms which he had observed.

Mrs. Dingley and her daughter are the only members of the family now in Washington, but information of Mr. Dingley's critical condition was telegraphed to his absent sons and other relatives. They were not summoned to Washington, however, and will not come unless it should become apparent that recovery is hopeless.
All day long yesterday a stream of dis-tinguished callers and numerous messengers from officials, public men of note and persons prominent in official life made in-quiry at the hotel about Mr. Dingley's condition. His range of acquaintance is wide, extending into every circle, by reason of his long residence in Washington and his prominent connection with the legislative branch of the government. Some of those who came today to make anxious inquiry about him were from the humbler walks of life, for Mr. Dingley is democratic in his mingling with people, and his friendships are not confined to the dignitaries of the

#### Sudden Development of His Iliness. Mr. Dingley's severe illness was a painfu

addenly, and the serious stage came swiftly. Last Tuesday he was in his usual health and spirits and conversed with Star reporter, who called on him that day at the Hamilton, upon current legis'ative subjects. There was then no indication that he was on the verge of a severe ill-ress. Wednesday afternoon he had a cold, but not enough to deter him from visiting a friend who was sick. Wednesday night he did not feel so well, and Thursday morn-ing he remained in bed.

It was thought then by his family that he only had a touch of the grip, and his remaining in bed was more of a precautionary

measure than otherwise. He rapidly grew worse, however, and Saturday night pneumonia developed.

Dr. Deale, Mr. Dingley's physician, decided yesterday morning to call in another practitioner for consultation, and summoned Dr. Franck Hyatt. It was found that the preumonia had recorded. stage, although everything possible was done to check it.

Toward evening vesterday the anxious watchers by Mr. Dingley's bedside noted a slight improvement in his condition. H imself was not aware that his ailment wa so serious, and was very cheerful. Once he spoke of the possibility of pneumonia setting in, not realizing that he was ther suffering from it. The most unremitting care and attention was given him throughout the night by his family and trained nurse, and this morning the watchers were rewarded by the encouraging symptoms which were apparent to the doctor.

## A Hardworking Legislator.

Mr. Dingley is sixty-six years of age, and that fact makes pneumonia more dangerous to him. He is a remarkably well-preserved man, however, and would easily pass as being ten years younger. He is not of robust build, but since he has been in Con-gress has not been particularly subject to physical indisposition.

The last year or two have been severe upon Mr. Dingley, and he has been taxed at times to a degree which would affect a hardier man. This fall and winter been unusually hard upon him, and in addition to his official duties he has been forced to respond to social requirements. He is a member of the high joint commission, which has been engaged since late in the summer considering commercial questions at issue between Canada and the His position on the commission necessi-

tated the closest attention to the work in hand, and also involved a great deal of study and research. Mr. Dingley devoted himself to the task with his accustomed zeal and pursued it without regard to his personal comfort when that was necessary While the public has not heard much of the work of the high joint commission, it has work of the high joint commission, it habeen exceedingly taxing at times upon th members of the commission, and especiall upon the Americans, who have experience pressure from many quarters in attempting o solve the difficult problems presented Prior to taking part in the deliberations of the joint high commission Mr. Dingley had passed through a more than ordinarily arduous session of Congress. As a leader of the majority in the House, he was compelled to exert constant watchfulness during the exciting times prior to the Spanish war, whe the Cuban question was under considera the Ct ban question was under considera-tion. His presence in his seat was required almost continually during the daily sessions, lasting always until 5 o'clock, and sometimes until 6. He took part in all the debates, and kept close tab upon current legislation of a minor character, as well a the more important measures.

## During the War.

When war was declared the ways and means committee, of which Mr. Dingley is chairman, was called upon to provide the revenues to conduct the war. A bond bill was reported and passed to bring imme diate returns of cash to the treasury and This was work which required great care and attention to detail, and Mr. Dingley gave his full energies to it, at the same time relaxing none of his duties as the

leader of the House.

When Congress adjourned Mr. Dingley sought a brief vacation at his cottage on Boothbay Harbor, Me., but his period rest and recreation was shortened by the onvening of the high joint commission a Quebec. When the commission came to Washington this winter to hold its sessions Mr. Dingley attended the meetings in the forenoons and then went to the House when it assembled at 12 o'clock, thus often performing double duty in a day. The social courtesies extended the members of the high joint commission were par-ticipated in by Mr. Dingley, and for the past six weeks or two months he has realiover-exerted himself every day and has no allowed himself the rest which he required The preparation and passage of the Ding ley tariff bill at the extra session of th Congress, following the incoming of the present administration, devolved upon Mr.

the committee, but he accomplished it with-out seriously affecting his health. Favorable Symptoms Increasing. Shortly before noon today Dr. Deale and Dr. Hyatt held another consultation over Mr. Dingley and found that the favorable symptoms were increasing. His tempera-

Dingley an arduous task, as chairman of

## ture continued to fall and other encourag-

The two physicians were enabled to give

The two physicians were enabled to give Mrs. Dingley and her daughter substantial hope of the recovery of the patient. Every effort will be made now to prevent the recurrence of dangerous symptoms and to enable Mr. Dingley to hold his own until the crisis of the disease has passed.

The ladies of the Hamilton Hotel belonging to the families of representatives wintering there will not hold receptions this week.

### STATESMEN WHO ARE ILL.

#### Three Members of the Senate Approprintions Committee Sick.

Three members of the Senate committee on appropriations are so ill that they will not be able to be away from their homes for several days. There was to be a meeting of the subcommittee on the Indian bill tomorrow morning, but the meeting has been postponed indefinitely. It was also expected that on Thursday the committee would meet to act upon the report of the subcommittee on the District of Columbia bill, but that meeting will also be delayed until the members who are ill have improved to such an extent that they will be able to be at the Capitol.

able to be at the Capitol.

Senator Allison is the third member of the committee to be stricken with the prevailing grip. He was confined to his bed on Saturday, but yesterday he was able to be up, and this morning he had still further improved. His physicians think it best that he should remain at his come until all danger of a relapse has passed. He remained in his room this morning, though he is not confined to his bed.

Senator Sewell has been ill for a couple of weeks, but is improving.

of weeks, but is improving.
Senator Cockrell has been confined to his house for over two weeks. He has suffered quite a severe attack of the grip, and today was still in bed, and his physicians have advised that he remain at nome for some

Senator Turple is recovering from an at-tack of pneumonia, but for several days has been able to sit up several hours daily. It is not at all likely that he will go to the Capitol for at least two weeks, as his severe illness has weakened him to such an extent that he will be in danger of a re-lapse unless he receives the very best care. The absence of Senator Turpic from the Senate during the coming two weeks will be especially important for the reason that during that time great progress will proba-bly be made on the Nicaragua canal bill, which has long been antagonized by the

#### CONDITION OF SICK.

#### Prominent Officials Who Are Under the Weather.

Justice Weldon of the Court of Claims is suffering from a severe cold at his apartto his bed, but remains in his rooms in order to prevent a more serious visitation. Justice Morris of the District Court of Appeals was slightly better this afternoon, but it will be several days before he is able to be out again and can safely risk attendof the Maine and hoisted a large stars and ing to his official duties.

#### CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

#### The Large Number of Important Ones During Last Year.

The Naval Register, to be issued in a few days, shows that a large number of important changes occurred in the navy during the year just closed. Fifty-three officers retired and thirty resigned, and day, one-Chaplain J. P. McIntyre-was dismissed. Passed Assistant Paymaster E. B. Webster was discharged. Chief among the retirements were Admirals Boardeles Cale reidge, Kirkland, Norton, Sicard, Matthews, Miller and Bunce. Admiral Dewey is now the ranking officer of the navy, with Admiral McNair second, Admiral Sampson third, Admiral Schley fourth, Admiral Housel 66th. Howell fifth, Admiral Howison sixth and Admiral Kautz seventh. The promotions of Admirals Sampson and Schley are subject to the action of the Senate. Commodore Remey stands No. 1 on the list of commodores. In the Marine Corps there were two retirements and one death were two retrements and one death. A large number of officers appointed for the Spanish war are still carried on the rolls, but their names will be gradually dropped and they all will be out by the 1st of May. There are 189 officers of this class. Since the peace protected the death of the state of the peace protected the peace peace peace the peace the peace protocol the department has discharged 3 commanders, 3 lieutenant commanders, 100 lieutenants, 164 ensigns, 5 naval cadets, 116 passed assistant surgeons, 39 assistant surgeons, 7 passed assistant paymasters, 49 assistant paymasters, 12 chief engineers, 52 passed assistant engineers and 97 assistant engineers.

#### HELPLESS STEAMER ABANDONED. The Newby Could Not Tow the Dart

Into Port. QUEENSTOWN, January 2.-The British steamer Newby, Captain Clark, from Philadelphia on December 16 for this port, arrived here today and reported having met the British steamer Dart, Captain Clark, from Philadelphia on December 18 for London, December 29, in latitude 49 degrees north and longitude 18 degrees west, with her propeller carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour, after which

the hawser parted. Although the Newby stood by the Dart for twenty-seven hours she was unable to get another hawser on board, owing to the terrific weather prevailing, and for safety was obliged to proceed, leaving the Dart in a helpless condition. As it was, the cabin of the Newby was flooded and much interior damage was done, her boats vere stove in and her deck work was bad-A terrible northwest gale is still sweeping

The Dart is a vessel of 2,056 tons register.

## FUND FOR OHIO BUILDING.

#### Toledo Methodists to Raise \$5,000 for University Here. TOLEDO, Ohio, January 2.-Toledo has

raised a fund for the Ohio building of the new American University at Washington, erected by the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishops Fowler and Hunt are here, and spent yesterday in holding meetings in the various city churches of the denomination. The final rally will be held this evening in union meeting of all Methodists in Toledo. Over \$3,000 was pledged yesterday, and tonight is expected to bring the total

#### Movements of Naval Vessels. Naval movements were reported at the Navy Department today as follows:

The gunboat Wilmington left San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday for St. Lucia and the Oroninco country. The Supply has left Key West for Norfolk. The Topeka has left Havana for Key West for coal. The Mayflower arrived at Cienfuegos. The converted yacht Huntress, which has been loaned by the Navy Department to the naval militia of New Jersey at Camden, was obliged to return to New York to day by heavy weather after activities. day by heavy weather, after setting out from that port for the Delaware. The collier Marcellus has sailed from New York for Lambert's Point, where she

#### Personal Mention. Mr. Robert L. Franklin has quite recov-

will take on a cargo of coal and proceed to

ered from his serious attack of pneumonia. Mr. Campbell Carrington returned home yesterday from a two-days' gunning trip to North Carolina. He did some successful shooting in the vicinity of High Point. Major Sylvester is today so much better that it is expected he will again be at headquarters in a day or two. Lieut. W. M. Cruikshank, U. S. A., is in the city visiting his mother.

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#### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ATTENDING

#### Gen. Castellanos Sheds Tears as He Leaves the Palace.

Special Cablegram From a Staff Correspondent.

HAVANA, January 2.-Havana settles down to business today tranquil under American control. Everybody is satisfied with yesterday's events. The Cubans are in a good frame of mind, and are pleased with the consideration shown to the in-

American and Cuban flags still fly together throughout the city. The Spanish classes are quiet.

surgent generals at the ceremonies yester-

The most pressing problem for the military authorities is the organization of a police force. It has already been shown that troops cannot perform this service satisfactorily.

At the custom house this morning Col. Bliss is doing a good business. Ships which had held back are now entering. Rathbone has issued his first general order remodeling the post office, which was badly demoralized. The civil administration moves smoothly. PEPP
The Cuban Flag Incident.

### By Associated Press.

HAVANA, January 2.-It developed today that the company of the Indiana regiment which waved Cuban flags during the parade yesterday was not arrested, as cabled last night. Investigation showed that the flags were distributed to them by Cubans in the crowd, and that the act of waving them was thoughtless and not prearranged.

Twenty-five Cuban horsemen, well mounted and armed, joined the column at the Prado, rode to Central Park and debouched into a side street. They aroused considerable enthusiasm. Three bluejackets from the Texas, at about half-past 12 yesterday, rowed to the wreck

stripes to the peak of the wreck. The flag was saluted by the shipping in the harbor. An immense American flag was also hoisted on top of the 200-foot snears at the naval dock, where it could be seen for miles

Twenty members of the patriotic junta, in evening dress, and wearing opera hats, stood with the reviewing generals yester-

Major General Brooke's impressions of Cuba are pleasing. He regards the people as being emotional, mild and orderly. Colonel Bliss, the American collector of has been instructed by the an thorities at Washington not to appoint Americans to subordinate places in this or the other customs houses. Only Cubans are

the other customs houses. Only Cubans are to be appointed.

General Brooke will not govern from the palace for a week or two, as the building needs a thorough cleaning. After the general takes up his headquarters in the palace Mrs. Brooke will arrange a series of social functions. The headquarters for the present will be at the general's hotel.

## Courtesies to the Cubans.

Generals Brooke and Ludicw see many of the prominent Cubans. They are easily accessible and wish to make a wide person-

al and official acquaintance. As the civil police is slowly formed the American troops will be sent into the country. Colonel Moviton, who is in command of the Havana police, had as his first of-ficial duty the investigation of a case of eattle stealing.

General Ludlow visited Morro Castle and Cabanas Fortress today. The batteries of the 2d Arti,lery have been landed from the United States transport Chester. One bat-tery was sent to Morro Casile, another is garrisoned at Cabanas Fortress, a third is stationed near the palace and the other three batteries are camped at Vedado. Two Spaniards were stopped in the act of taking the picture of the king and the crown from the throne room of the palace for the Spanish Ciub. He said former Captain General Castellanos gave them to the

A party of ladles was photographed in the throne room, with Mrs. M. C. Butler sitting in the royal chair, or throne.

The body of a Spanish private soldier was found on Caballeria wharf this morning.

The physicians decided that he died from over-exertion, and that his comrades left im there covered with straw. The United States transport Saratoga arrived here today from Charleston, S. C., with the 3d Nebraska Regiment on board. Two Cuban soldiers carrying rifles were topped by a patrol of the 19th United states Regular Infantry, on Galiano street,

### last night, and were requested to give up their weapons. They did so, after an ar-The Events of Yesterday.

A Havana special to the New York Trioune gives the following account of the events of yesterday:

Spain's historical flag floats no longer in the Antilles. The stars and stripes went up at noon today with impressive simplicity. The ceremony which sealed the yielding of The ceremony which sealed the yielding of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba took place in the palace. The mass of the population could not be admitted there, and the people of Havana gathered along the Punta, at the foot of the Prado and opposite Morro Castle and Cabanas Fortress. They saw the Spanish colors go up on Morro and receive the salutes of guns from Cabanas and from the American warships in the harbor. from the American warships in the harbor. Quickly they saw the yellow and red standard come down and the American flag floating over Morro, Cabanas and the other forts of the city, while they heard the sa-lute in its honor from the Spanish artillery which had been kept in Cabanas for that purpose, and also from the Spanish ships which were remaining in the harbor.

Saw the Stars and Stripes Go Up. People who were viewing the scene from the flat housetops in which Havana abounds also saw the stars and stripes go up on the palace. They did not see the Spanish ensign come down from the palace, because this morning none was raised. The Spanish authorities had thought it was enough for them to go through the painful formality of ceding sovereignty without having their flar lowered over them and there ing their flag lowered over them, and there was no comment. Governor General Castellanos and his staff watched the early morning movements of the troops of both armies and received reports of the progress made. By 11 o'clock all the Spanish solmade. By 11 o clock all the Spanish soldiers were abeard the transports except the 10th Engineer Corps, which remained in Cabanas to fire the salute, and two companies of the Leon Battalion, which remained on guard duty at the palace. The mained on guard duty at the palace. The American troops occupied all the streets leading to the palace and the Plaza of Arms in front of it. The company of the Leon Battalien was drawn up in double file in the facade of the palace. Facing them from the Plaza of Arms was a com-pany of American soldiers. The contrast

# eignty at Noon Yesterday.

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